

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

GINA FENWICK,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:22-cv-01077-NJK

**ORDER**

[Docket No. 15]

Pending before the Court is an unopposed motion to extend time for the Commissioner to respond to the motion to remand. Docket No. 15. The Commissioner seeks a 60-day extension premised on an unelaborated assertion that counsel needs more time given the existence of competing work obligations. *See id.* at 2 (referencing “several concurrent deadlines”). That counsel has overloaded herself (or has been overloaded by her employer) is not good cause for an extension, *see, e.g., Olesczuk v. Citizens One Home Loans*, 2016 U.S. Dist. Lexis 153342, at \*6 n.3 (D. Nev. Nov. 4, 2016) (citing *Greene v. Alhambra Hosp. Med. Ctr.*, 2015 U.S. Dist. Lexis 72697, at \*3 (D. Nev. June 3, 2015)), and the Court has already explained on numerous occasions that Government attorneys are not exempted from this basic proposition, *see, e.g., Burright v. Kijakazi*, No. 2:21-cv-01288-NJK, Docket No. 25 (D. Nev. Mar. 22, 2022); *Ramirez v. Saul*, Case No. 2:19-cv-00978-NJK, Docket No. 21 (D. Nev. Oct. 16, 2019); *Gonzalez v. Berryhill*, Case No. 2:18-cv-02199-APG-NJK, Docket No. 16 (D. Nev. Apr. 16, 2019); *Betten v. Berryhill*, Case No. 2:18-cv-00536-KJD-NJK, Docket No. 24 (D. Nev. Dec. 06, 2018). Indeed, requesting an extension premised on a full caseload is particularly puzzling in this context given the already-cushioned briefing schedule for social security matters. *Compare* Docket No. 13 at 3 (providing

1 30-day response deadline) *with* Local Rule 7-2(b) (providing shorter response deadlines for every  
2 other type of motion). In short, good cause has not been shown for the extension requested.

3 As a one-time courtesy to counsel, the Court will allow a 21-day extension. Accordingly,  
4 the motion to extend is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part. The deadline to respond to the  
5 motion to remand is extended to December 2, 2022. The Court is not inclined to extend this  
6 deadline further.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: November 3, 2022

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